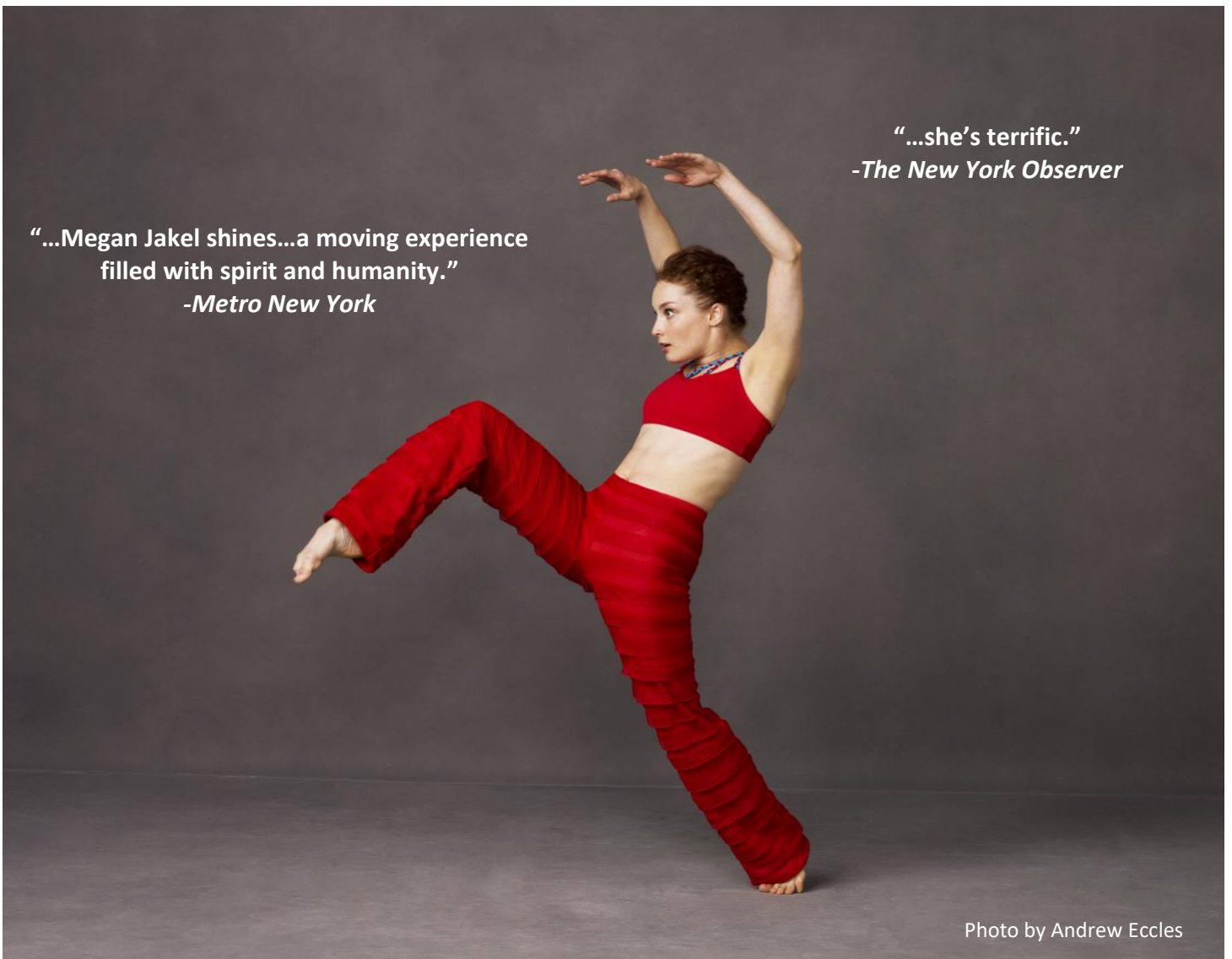


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MEGAN JAKEL (Waterford, MI) trained in ballet and jazz in her hometown. As a senior in high school she spent a year dancing with the City Ballet of San Diego. In 2005, Ms. Jakel was an apprentice and rehearsal director for the Francesca Harper Project. She graduated with honors in 2007 from the Ailey/Fordham BFA Program in Dance. Ms. Jakel has performed works by choreographers David Parsons, Debbie Allen, Thaddeus Davis, Hans van Manen, and Dwight Rhoden. She was a member of Ailey II and joined the Company in 2009.



*"...Megan Jakel shines...a moving experience filled with spirit and humanity."
-Metro New York*

*"...she's terrific."
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